

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 5878  
Arizona State Democratic Central )  
Committee and Rick McGuire, in his )  
official capacity as treasurer; Arizona )  
Democratic Party-North Carolina )  
Account; Pederson 2006 and Jeff )  
Marella, in his official capacity as )  
treasurer; Jim Pederson )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on November 18, 2008, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:
  - a) Find reason to believe that the Arizona State Democratic Central Committee and Rick McGuire, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(b).
  - b) Take no action at this time with respect to the Arizona Democratic Party-North Carolina Account, Pederson 2006 and Jeff Marella, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Jim Pederson.
  - c) Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated February 19, 2008.
  - d) Authorize a limited investigation to verify the availability of federal funds and any other relevant information, pursuant to the meeting discussion.
  - e) Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Close the file in MUR 5878.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub  
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

November 19, 2008  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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